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Applicant(s): Edgardo L. ALVAREZ et al.

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AND THROAT SURGERY

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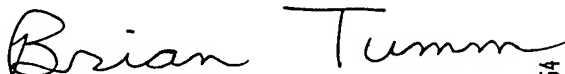
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In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2006,  
Applicants amend as follows:

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